IN THE CLAIMS:

1.   (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer data signal embodied in a transmission

medium for creating a presentation , comprising ~~the steps of~~:

(a) a reception source code segment comprising source code for receiving information

indicative of a goal;

(b) an integration source code segment comprising source code for integrating

information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;

(c) a management source code segment comprising source code for managing

information flow utilizing a linked list, wherein the linked list comprises a plurality of data

records; and

~~(a)~~ (d) an evaluation source code segment comprising source code for evaluating progress

toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.

2.   (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission

medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein the linked list contains a

linkage to a next presentation area.

3.   (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission

medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein the linked list contains a

linkage to a ~~the~~ previous presentation area.

4.   (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission

medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an authorization segment

comprising source code for ~~the step of~~ storing authorization information based on measured

progress of a student.

5.   (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission

medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a control code segment

comprising source code for ~~the step of~~ allowing controlling the presentation based on the progress of a student.

6.   (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an activity code segment comprising source code for ~~the step of~~ querying an activity table to determine whether a student may progress in a presentation.

7.   (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a task code segment comprising source code for ~~the step of~~ querying a task table to determine whether a student may progress in a presentation.

8.   (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a storage code segment comprising source code for ~~the step of~~ storing a list of activity names as a dimension of the linked list.

9.   (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a tracking code segment comprising source code for ~~the step of~~ storing a current location for one or more students that tracks the one or more students progress in the presentation.

10.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

   ~~(b)~~ (a) a processor

   ~~(c)~~ (b) a memory that stores information under ~~the~~ control of the processor;

   ~~(d)~~ (c) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;

(c) (d) logic that manages information flow of the presentation by utilizing a linked list,

wherein the linked list comprises a plurality of data records; and

(b) (e) logic that evaluates progress toward the goal.

11.   (Currently Amended) An The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,

wherein the linked list contains a linkage to a next presentation area.

12.   (Currently Amended) An The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,

wherein the linked list contains a linkage to a the previous presentation area.

13.   (Currently Amended) An The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,

including logic that stores authorization information based on measured progress of a student.

14.   (Currently Amended) An The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,

including logic that controls the presentation based on the progress of a student.

15.   (Currently Amended) An The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,

including logic that queries an activity table to determine whether a student may progress in a

presentation.

16.   (Currently Amended) An The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,

including a code segment that queries a task table to determine whether a student may progress

in a presentation.

17.   (Currently Amended) An The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,

including logic that stores a list of activity names as a dimension of the linked list.

18.   (Currently Amended) An The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,

including logic that stores a current location for one or more students that tracks the one or more

students progress in the presentation.